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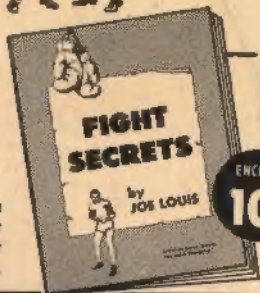
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A WORLD GONE MAD

THE WORLD TENSION AND THE CONSTANT THREAT OF AN ALL-OUT WAR WAS BAD ENOUGH -- BUT THEN GREAT FIRES DESTROYED FORESTS AND TOWNS, HURRICANES AND TYPHOONS DEVASTATED STATES, AND FLOOD, FAMINE AND DESTRUCTION COVERED THE WORLD! HEADS OF NATIONS FORGOT PERSONAL DIFFERENCES AS THEY MET TO FIND SOME WAY TO CHECK THE DAMAGE!



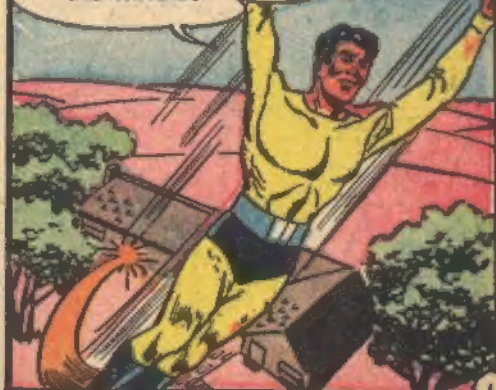
...AT FIRST THE "EXPERTS" EXPLAINED THE STORMS, FIRES, AND FLOODS--BUT THEN THEY HAD TO ADMIT THEY HAD NO REAL EXPLANATION...

THE COUNTRY IS FIGHTING BACK BUT STORMS, FIRES AND FLOODS ARE INCREASING! LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE URGED TO...

THE KINGS OF THE ELEMENTS ARE ANGRY. IF I ONLY KNEW WHY...



KING GUSTO, MASTER OF THE WINDS, TAKE ME TO THE COUNCIL OF THE KINGS!

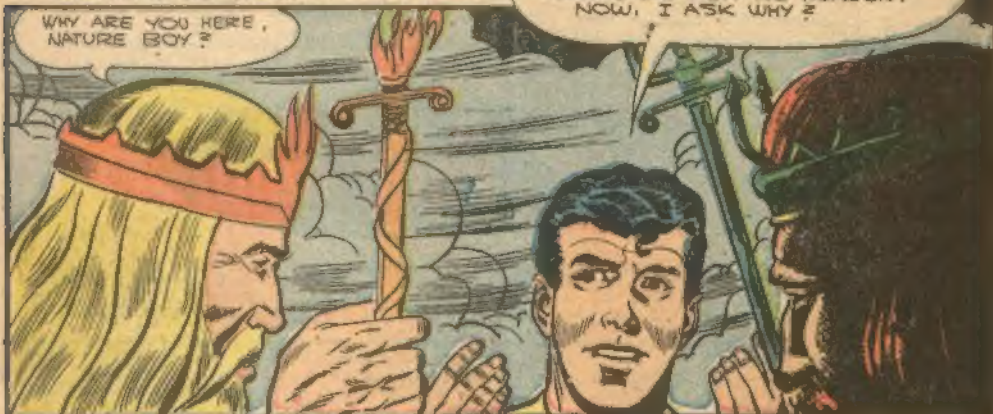


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IN THE HALL OF THE KINGS, NATURE BOY MEETS THE MASTERS OF THE ELEMENTS WHO ADOPTED HIM ...

THE WORLD HAS GONE MAD! HURRICANES RAGE, FIRES DESTROY, CROPS DIE FOR NO REASON! NOW, I ASK WHY?

WHY ARE YOU HERE, NATURE BOY?



THE PEOPLE ABUSE OUR BLESSINGS! THE EARTH RULERS ARE HEADING FOR DESTRUCTION! THEY WILL FORGET WAR IF WE USE OUR POWERS TO WRECK THEIR PLANS AND MACHINERY OF WAR!

BUT IF I CAN STOP THEM, WILL YOU, THE MASTERS OF THE ELEMENTS, FORGET YOUR ANGER?



AGREED! NOW GO AND ATTEMPT THE POSSIBLE! WE WILL HELP YOU!

IN ONE OF THE GREAT CAPITALS OF THE WORLD, NATIONAL LEADERS HAD MET TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM! NATURE BOY WENT THERE AT ONCE ...

LET ME PASS! I CAN SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS!

GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I PUT YOU IN THE STOCKADE! YOU'RE CRAZY!



NATURE BOY

STRIKE THE WEAPON FROM HIS HANDS, KING ELECTRA!



NATURE BOY FOUGHT HIS WAY THROUGH THE CORDON OF GUARDS TO THE INNER CHAMBER! THERE, HE FOUND...

IT IS AN AMERICAN PLOT! THEIR HYDROGEN BOMBS CAUSED THIS!

PROPOGANDA! WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, MALO!

WAIT, GENTLEMEN! ALL OF YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!



YOUR WARS AND ARMAMENT RACES HAVE ANGERED THE KINGS OF THE ELEMENTS! WIND, FLOOD AND FIRE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOU CHANGE!



ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE! TAKE HIM AWAY!

WAIT! I WILL PROVE THAT I SPEAK THE TRUTH! KING OF WINDS, KING OF LIGHTNING, HELP ME PROVE MY WORDS!



THE STARTLED LEADERS SUDDENLY HEARD THE GREAT ROAR OF WINDS AND FELT THE SEARING HEAT OF LIGHTNING...

IT'S A HURRICANE! THAT LITTLE DEVIL IS RESPONSIBLE!

IF HE STARTED IT, LET HIM MAKE IT STOP!

ENOUGH, KING GUSTO-- STOP THE WIND! KING ELECTRA-- NO MORE LIGHTNING! THEY WILL LISTEN TO ME NOW!



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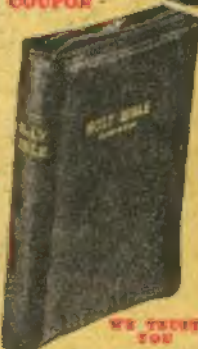
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WHAT DID YOU DO? LEAVE THIS ROOM AT ONCE!

YOU'D BETTER LISTEN, ALL OF YOU! UNLESS THE WARS AND THE ARMAMENT RACES STOP, THE ELEMENTS WILL DESTROY YOU ALL! SHALL I PROVE IT AGAIN, MALO?



THIS IS A LOT OF NONS...

NOW WILL YOU BELIEVE AND AGREE TO PEACE? IF NOT...



WE BELIEVE, WHOEVER YOU ARE! IF THE OTHERS AGREE, MY NATION WILL BEGIN DIS-ARMING!

WE TOO, M'SIEUR!



SUDDENLY, ALL OVER THE WORLD, WINDS DIED AND FLOODS RECEDED! BUT ONE EUROPEAN DICTATOR HAD LIED WHEN HE PLEDGED PEACE...

I READ OF THE PEACE PLAN, YOUR EXCELLENCY! IS IT TRUE?

OF COURSE NOT! BUT IF THE OTHERS ARE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO KEEP THEIR WORDS, WE WILL CONQUER THE WORLD!



MEANWHILE, NATURE BOY WAS BACK HOME, ONCE MORE A BOY NAMED DAVID CRANDALL.

I SEE THAT THE STORMS ARE OVER AND THE FOREST FIRES OUT! EVEN THE WAR THREAT IS OVER! GREAT, EH?

IT LOOKS THAT WAY! BUT WE'D BETTER WAIT AND SEE!



AND AT THAT MOMENT, IN A RADAR SCREEN NEAR NEW YORK... AND ON OTHER SCREENS IN OTHER GREAT CITIES...

MORE THAN THIRTY BOMBERS, SIR! DISTANCE FORTY MILES, SPEED FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES! THEY'RE NOT OURS!

NATURE BOY

THROUGH THE DEFENSE COMMAND NETWORK, THE WORD WENT OUT -- AN ALL-OUT ATTACK HAD BEEN LAUNCHED, AND OUR PLANES WEREN'T READY...



IN THE GUISE OF NATURE BOY ONCE MORE, YOUNG DAVID CRANDALL, WITH THE HELP OF THE ELEMENTS, ZOOMED SKYWARD...

KINGS OF NATURE, PAY HEED! THE COUNTRY WILL BE DESTROYED IF YOU DO NOT HELP NOW!

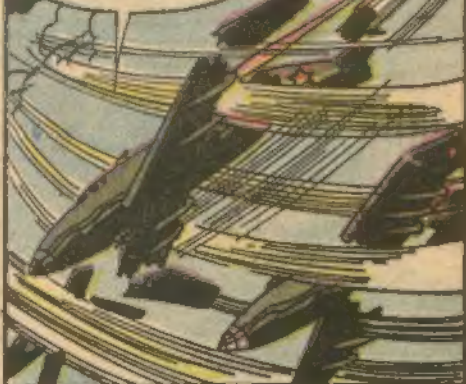


SEE, ADOPTED ONE? YOU INTERCEDED FOR THE WARLIKE WORLD AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS?

ONE WAS TREACHEROUS... WILL YOU LET INNOCENT PEOPLE DIE BECAUSE OF ONE MAN?



WE ARE BEING TORN APART BY WINDS!

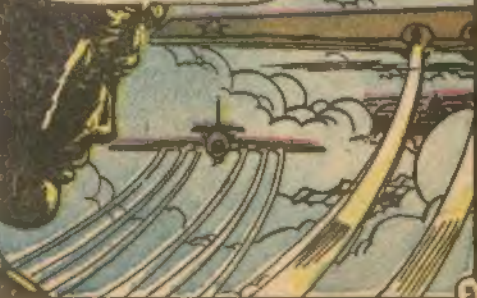


DESTROY THAT PLANE, ON KING ELECTRA!



ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, TREMENDOUS STORMS AND LIGHTNING STRUCK THE ENEMY BOMBERS -- BUT NOT ALL PERISHED...

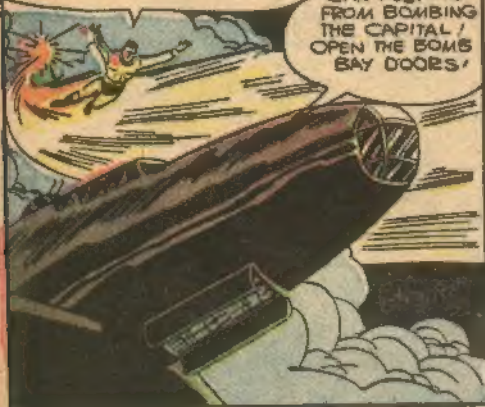
THOSE PLANES SURVIVED THE STORM! THE CAPITAL WILL BE DESTROYED UNLESS THOSE PLANES ARE STOPPED!



NATURE BOY

BLOW, ON WIND! THE BOMBS
THEY CARRY CAN DESTROY
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE!

ANOTHER
HURRICANE!
BUT NOTHING
CAN KEEP US
FROM BOMBING
THE CAPITAL!
OPEN THE BOMB
BAY DOORS!

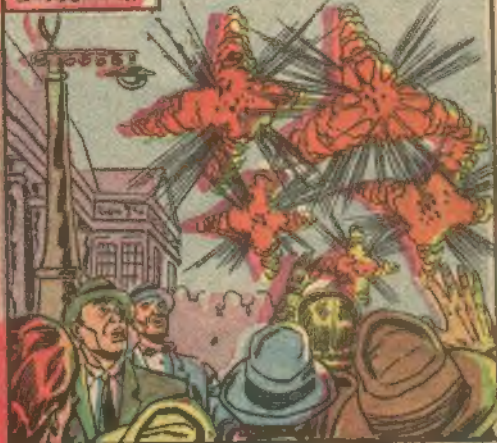


DESPITE THE HIGH WINDS, THE BOMBS
SCREAMED DOWN ON THE TARGET...

GOOD HEAVENS! IF THOSE BOMBS
HIT, IT'LL BE A DISASTER! KING
BLASTO, MASTER OF EXPLOSIVES...
DESTROY THE BOMBS!



SUDDENLY...



LATER, AT THE WHITE HOUSE...

YOU SAVED
OUR HIDES!
BOY!

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, SIR!
WHAT ABOUT MALO?
HE STARTED ALL THIS!



THE PEOPLE HAVE REVOLVED! MALO IS IN
EXILE AND THE KING HAS WRITTEN UP A
NEW CONSTITUTION! PERHAPS NOW OUR
COUNTRY AND THE WORLD WILL HAVE
PEACE! IF WE DO IT'LL BE
BECAUSE OF YOU!



END

NATURE BOY

NATURE *in* Starvation Valley

THE VALLEY HAD BEEN BLESSED BY NATURE WITH FERTILE GROUND, GOOD WATER, AND A MILD CLIMATE -- BUT THEN THE GREED AND CORRUPTION OF THE FARMERS ERUPTED. WHERE THERE HAD BEEN CROPS THERE WAS ARID LAND. WHERE LAND HAD BEEN PLENTYFUL THERE WAS DROUGHT, AND YOUNG DAVE CRANDALL, NATURE BOY, COULDN'T BLAME THE KINGS OF NATURE FOR THE FARMERS' FLIGHT.



SURE I STOLE HIS WATER -- AND NO KID IS GONNA LINGH!

YOU'VE STOLEN AND CHEATED LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DID IN THIS VALLEY HANKS! NOW SUFFER WITH THE REST OF THEM!

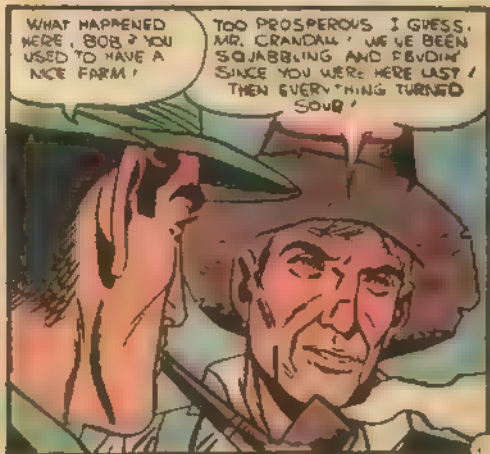
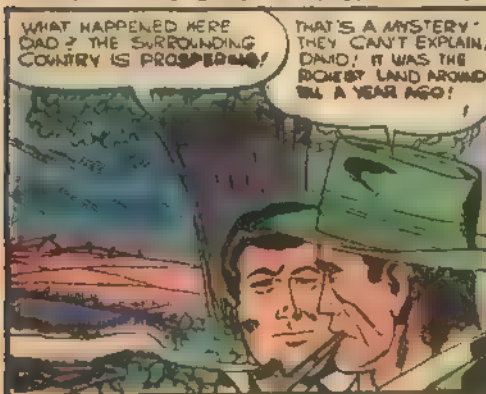
MR. CRANDALL TOOK YOUNG DAVE WITH HIM ON THE BUSINESS TRIP -- AND ONE OF THE STOPS WAS IN A CITY IN THE ONCE RICH GREEN VALLEY...

WHAT HAPPENED HERE DAD? THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY IS PROSPERING!

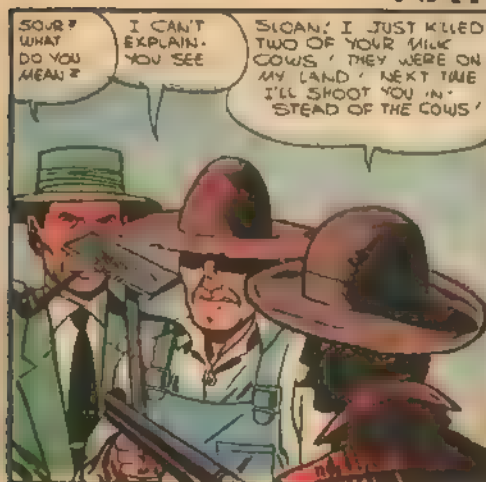
THAT'S A MYSTERY, THEY CAN'T EXPLAIN, DAVE! IT WAS THE ROYEST LAND AROUND TILL A YEAR AGO!

WHAT HAPPENED HERE, BOB? YOU USED TO HAVE A NICE FARM!

TOO PROSPEROUS, I GUESS. MR. CRANDALL, WE'VE BEEN SQUABBLING AND FIGHTIN' SINCE YOU WERE HERE LAST! THEN EVERYTHING TURNED SOUR!



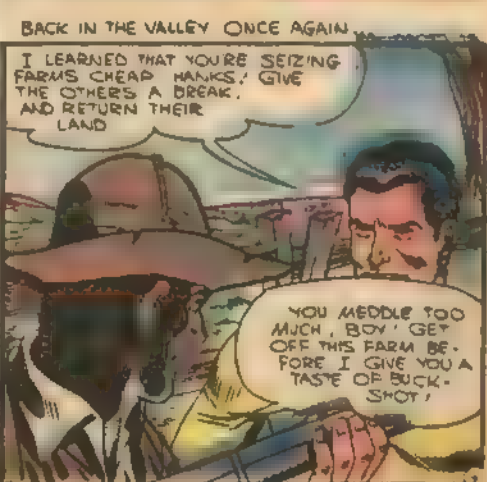
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IT WAS THE SAME STORY ALL THROUGH STARVATION VALLEY. NEIGHBOR HATING NEIGHBOR. ONE BLAMING ANOTHER FOR HIS TROUBLES...

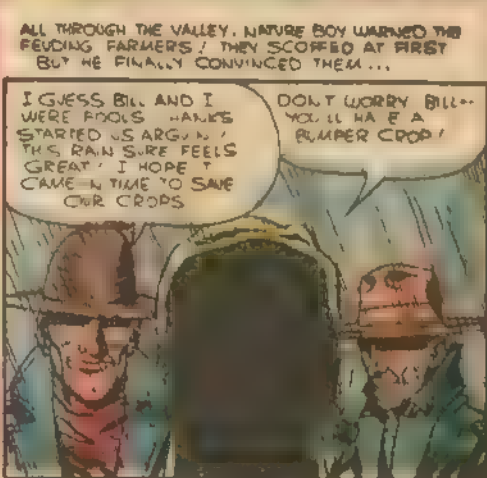
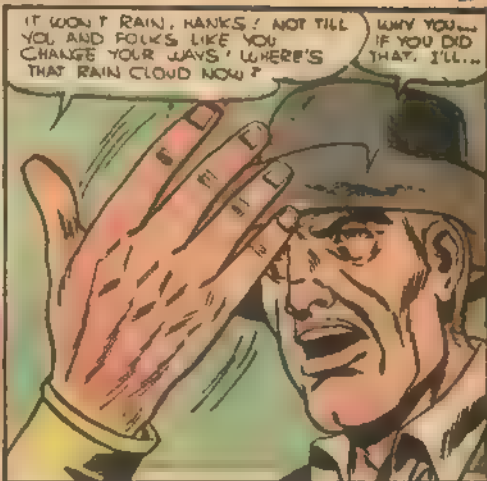
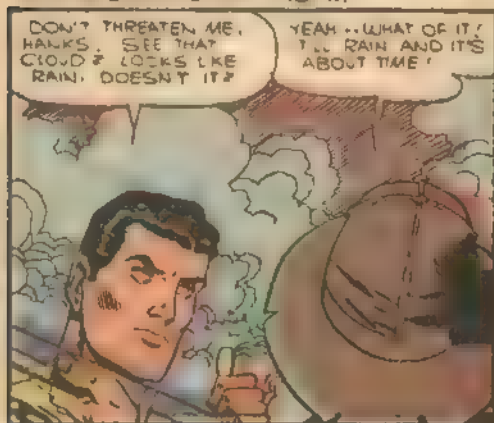


SECONDS LATER NATURE BOY WAS IN THE CHAMBER OF THE KINGS...

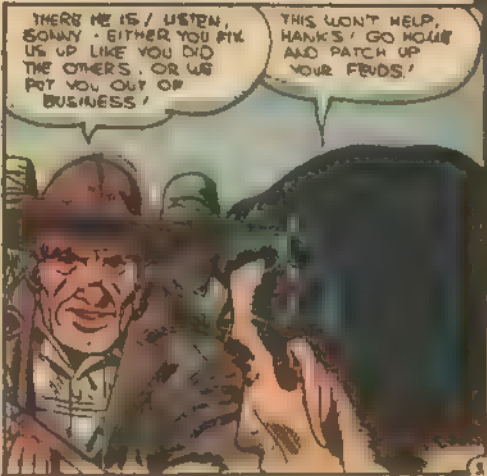
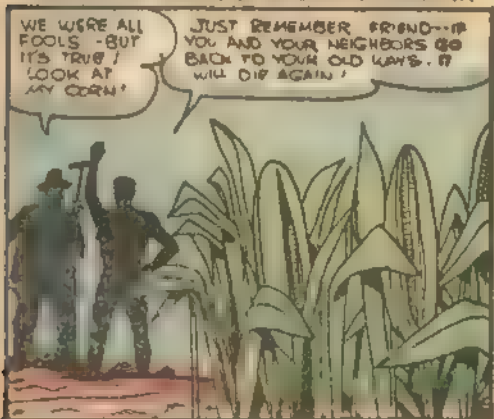


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LEM HANKS WAS THE CORE OF THE HATRED AND BITTERNESS... AND NATURE BOY KNEW HE HAD TO CONVINCE HIM FIRST...



WHEREVER NATURE BOY WENT IN STARVATION VALLEY... AND WHEREVER MEN FORGOT THEIR PETTY QUARRELS... CROPS SPRUNG UP AMAZINGLY...



NATURE BOY

THE TROUBLE-MAKERS OF THE VALLEY WERE OUT FOR BUND VENGEANCE... BUT NATURE BOY HAD FRIENDS...

LET HIM ALONE HANKS! IF YOU HAD SEEN...

STAY OUTTA THIS, HOAG!



YOU GET THE SAME MEDICINE HANKS!



THE HOSTILE FARMERS CLOSED IN SHOTGUNS READY... BUT NATURE BOY HAD GREATER WEAPONS TO CALL ON.

KING ELECTRA, KING OF LIGHTNING SHOW THESE MEN THE RULERS OF THE ELEMENTS ARE ANGRY!

CRIMINY! KNOCKED THE GUN RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND!



DON'T LET 'IM BLUFF... NO! MAKE IT STOP!

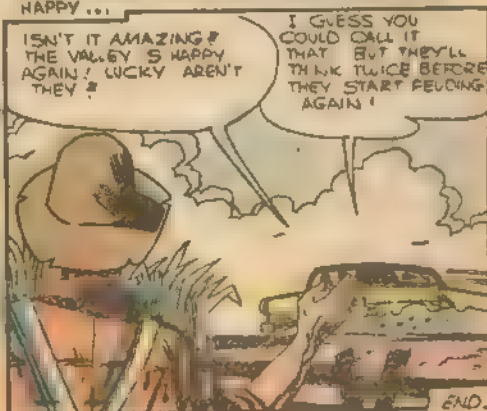
THE NEXT BOLT MAY NOT MISS, HANKS! LEAVE THE VALLEY AND RESTORE THE FARMS YOU SEIZED OR ELSE!



THE MEN WHO HAD CAPITALIZED ON THE FAMINE IN STARVATION VALLEY WERE FORCED OUT - AND ONCE MORE THE VALLEY WAS GREEN AND HAPPY...

ISN'T IT AMAZING? THE VALLEY'S HAPPY AGAIN! LUCKY AREN'T THEY?

I GUESS YOU COULD CALL IT THAT BUT THEY'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE THEY START FEEDING AGAIN!



END.

"Her Hero"

Eleanor Parish wasn't very attractive when she became angry and excited. Her brown eyes would narrow and become almost like slits. And her face became red. She would start jumping around a room to emphasize her words. And just now she looked something like a little terror as she yelled at Alfred Clark.

"Take back your engagement ring! The stone is so small I need a magnifying glass to find it. You are so dull I'd go crazy as your wife. I want a man who likes adventure. Do you want to know something? I'm going to marry John Salter. He has been offered a job in Africa. We will be in the jungle together. Hunting lions and elephants. All you do is to sit on a chair and enter figures in a big ledger. Being a bookkeeper's wife could drive me nuts."

Eleanor took the ring from her finger and threw it at Alfred. Then she left the room. The thin small mild-mannered bookkeeper of Benson, & Horton bent down to look for the ring. He finally found it.

"I owe ten more installments on it," he half whispered to himself. "The store won't take it back. I guess I will have to keep it until I meet the right girl, who will be satisfied with me. I'm not the hero type and I know it."

The firm of Benson, Benson & Horton gave Alfred Clark two days a week off from his work. Every Sunday and every Wednesday. And now five days had passed since Eleanor Parish had walked out of his life.

On Wednesday morning, Alfred arose at 5 A.M. He made his own breakfast for himself. Finally he filled a thermos with hot tea.

"A day of fishing will be good for me," he remarked as he looked in the closet for his fishing tackle. "I'll go down to Joe Nugent's Fishing Station and rent a row boat."

As a boy, Alfred Clark had fished the entire south section of the sound with Joe Nugent. Together they had dug for sandworms, sold clams, and rowed people up and down the length of the bay. So the greeting that Alfred received was warm and from the heart.

"Long time, no see Al," hailed Joe. "You sit on a big stool in an office and enter figures. I sit on a small chair and count worms. I guess we both make a living. But I have the taste of the salt air in my mouth and the sea in my blood. However this is about as far as I'll go."

The two friends chatted for a half hour. Joe Nugent looked at the sky.

"It may turn out to be windy. And with that shifty tide there should be good flounder fishing on the other side of the sand bar. Take two dozen sandworms and some clams. If you come home without flounders, I have a lot in the freezer."

Alfred Clark went into a medium sized rowboat. It was new.

"Designed this boat myself," said Nugent. "Remember Phil Stacy? He's in the boat business. Built ten of these for me. Good stability in this kind of a boat. I'm giving you a small anchor. Also an extra length of line. Nobody is out at the jetty. Week day business is slow down here. Good fishing."

And with those final words, Joe Nugent shoved the boat away from the pier. Alfred took the oars and rowed slowly. He was thin yet strong. He headed for buoy No. 8 and tied his rope there. He tried fishing with the worms for half an hour. Caught only two little flounders which he threw back into the sea.

"When you grow up," he warned the fish, "I'll be back again. Now stay away from bait. It's dangerous for a little fish like you to nibble too much."

He untied his line from the buoy and started rowing again. He passed the jetty and saw there wasn't a soul fishing from it. Then as he started to head for the sandbar he saw something he didn't believe. About two dozens little kids were having the time of their lives. Shouting and running up and down. Some were filling their pails with sand and water. Others were dipping their feet into the salt water. He headed his boat directly for the bar and reached it in

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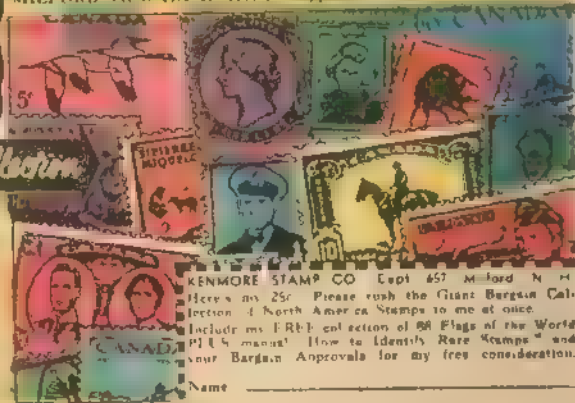
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about fifteen minutes. He could feel the increasing pull of the tide.

"Hello there," he shouted as he beached his boat. He also threw out the anchor with enough line on it so the boat would float free when the tide rose. "Anybody in charge of you kids?"

"Who you calling kids?" challenged a ten year old. "Miss Alice Kelly our teacher is in charge of us. We're having a picnic. Went something to eat?"

She looked like something that belonged on a magazine cover. For the moment Alfred Clark couldn't find words as his eyes gazed on the beautiful brunette with a fascinating smile who came over to him. Finally he said the wrong thing.

"You a teacher?"

"Anything wrong with that?" she replied.

Then he remembered how serious the situation was. He had to think quickly.

"May I speak to you a moment alone, please? It is very important."

Alice Kelly could sense at once that something was wrong. So she walked with him a few feet back on the sand bar.

"How did you and those kids ever get out here?"

"A bus driver brought us from the city. Said he knew a wonderful quiet little place where the children could have a perfect time. The little boy over there with the freckles is his son. The bus and driver are both parked back on the beach where the road ends. This is my class. At least most of them."

"Now listen carefully to what I have to say," warned Alfred. "You can walk out from the end of this sand bar for a distance of thirty feet. The water is only five inches deep. But from then on to the shore it is more than eight feet. In twenty minutes this sand bar will vanish. Then all the water will be more than eight feet deep."

There was no panic in her eyes but she tightened her lips slightly.

"What do we do to save the children? They can't swim a stroke."

"I have a lot of rope in the boat," explained Alfred Clark.

"It looks as though they all have bathing suits on under their regular clothing. Tell them we are going to play a game called Mermaids and Neptune. I will stretch the rope out from the boat. They hold on. Put two kids in the boat to count. I will row that boat to the beach shore. You hold on the end of the rope. And pray that it works."

The children shouted with glee as their teacher told them about the new game. They had all wanted to get rid of their clothing and get completely wet. So everything was piled into the rowboat. Only the last youngster thought of

"But teacher, you haven't a bathing suit. You'll get those nice socks all wet."

The kids held onto the line. Alfred threw the anchor away and attached one piece of rope to the other. And he rowed and prayed. The kids laughed in the water. They were having the time of their lives. They never realized even when they were half way to the beach that the sand bar had vanished.

"Two hundred and seventy-six," counted the little boy in the boat. "Two hundred and seventy-seven," counted the little girl next to him.

When the boat hit the beach and all the kids were safe, one little girl laughed and shouted.

"It was a lot of fun. Do it again."

That was when Alfred Clark fainted. They gave him a big party and presented him with a gold medal and a purse full of money. And Alice Kelly was thrilled to wear the engagement ring with the small stone.

Eleanor Parish who became Mrs. Salter was washing clothes under the hot African sun.

"I had to marry you and come here so you could be a bookkeeper," she taunted her husband. "I should have married Alfred Clark. I read in the paper that he saved twenty-four kids from drowning."

"What's wonderful about that?" snorted a tired husband.

"He can't even swim a stroke," replied Mrs. Salter.

The End

NATURE BOY

PECOS BILL-

The RIP-ROARIN'EST COWPOKE
of THEM ALL!



WAY BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN THE WEST WAS A-BUILDIN' AND MEN STILL WORE REAL CLOTHES INSTEAD OF HOLLYWOOD FANCY PANTS-- PECOS BILL WAS BORN

Poweb

BILL FIGURED HE WAIN'T MUCH DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER WRITTERS AROUND THERE-- AND HE WENT TO LIVE WITH THEM.

BEFORE BILL WAS SIX MONTHS OLD, HE SET OUT TO SEE THE WORLD!

SO DANGED MANY KIDS IN THE WAGON AIN'T NO ONE GOIN' TO MISS ME -- HEY--WHAT KINDA CRITTER IS YOU?

MORN'NG SON.

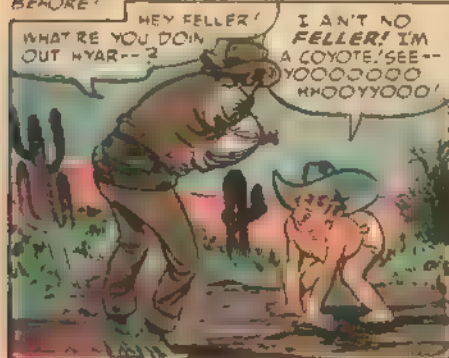
LAST ONE WAS A ROTTEN EGG!

HE MUST BE A TURTLE THAT'S LOST HIS SHELL -- HE'S JUST TOO SMART FOR A HUMAN



NATURE BOY

BILL GROWED AND GROWED! HE LEARNED BIRD TALK AND SNAKE TALK AND BACK TALK! WARNT NOthin' BILL DIDNT KNOW! ONE DAY ALONG COME A CRITTER BILL HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

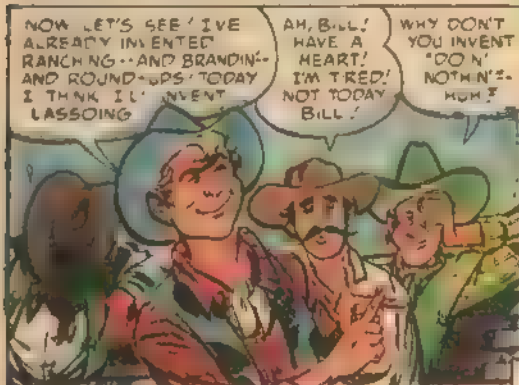


IF YOU'RE A COYOTE WHERE'S YOUR TAIL HUNT? YOU'RE A FELLER ALL RIGHT-- BETTER COME HOME WITH ME!

HMMM! NEVER NOTICED BEFORE! SPECT YOU'RE RIGHT AT THAT!



BILL TOOK TO RANCHING LIKE A RATTLER TO A DRY ROCK. PURTY SOON HE WAS BOSS AND RIGHT OFF HE BEGAN TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS--



LISTEN HERE, YOU! I DON'T AIM TO HURT YOU NONE OUT STRUGGLIN'. I JUST AM TO MAKE A LASSO OUTA YOU!

NOT THAT, BILL! OUCH! THAT HURTS. OKAY I GIVE UP!



BILL KEPT THEM RANCH-HANDS PRACTICIN' TILL HERE HARV'T NOthin' V THEY COULDN'T LASSO--

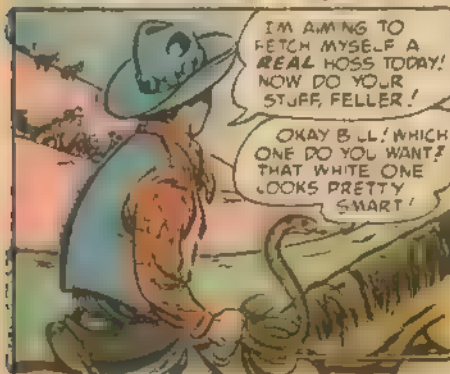
AND THEN JUST TO KEEP THE LOWBOYS HAPPY, BILL INVENTED THE RODEO!



NATURE BOY

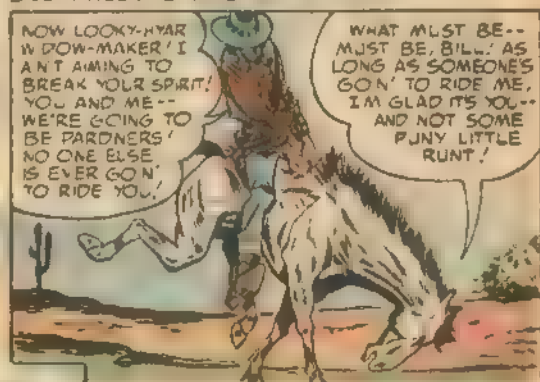
BILL'S RANCH KEPT GROWIN' AND BILL KEPT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS ' THEN ONE DAY--

THE HORSE BILL HAD CHOSEN WAS WIDOW-MAKER, THE SON OF THE FABLED WHITE STALLION! IT TOOK BILL A WEEK TO TAME HIM ' AT LAST--



I'M AIMING TO FETCH MYSELF A REAL HOSS TODAY! NOW DO YOUR STUFF, FELLER!

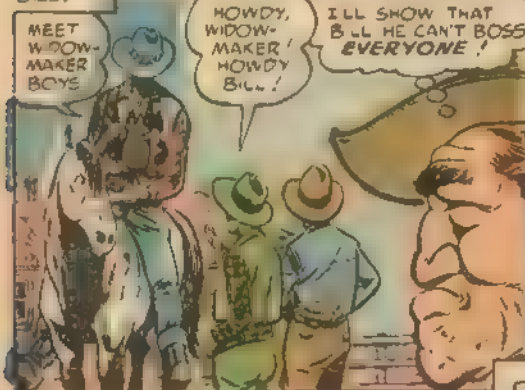
OKAY BILL, WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT? THAT WHITE ONE LOOKS PRETTY SMART!



NOW LOOKY-HYAR WIDOW-MAKER! I ANT AIMING TO BREAK YOUR SPIRIT! YOU AND ME-- WE'RE GOING TO BE PARTNERS! NO ONE ELSE IS EVER GON' TO RIDE YOU!

WHAT MUST BE-- MUST BE, BILL! AS LONG AS SOMEONE'S GON' TO RIDE ME, I'M GLAD IT'S YOU-- AND NOT SOME PUNY LITTLE RUNT!

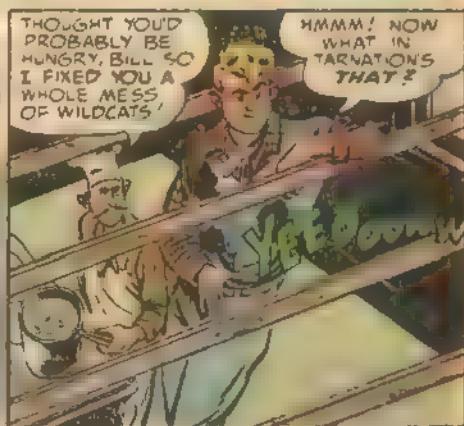
BACK AT THE RANCH ALL THE COWBOYS ADMIRER BILL'S NEW HORSE! BY THAT TIME THERE WEREN'T MANY BADMEN LEFT--BILL HAD REFORMED THEM ALL! BUT ONE EX-BADMAN WAS STILL JEALOUS OF BILL!



MEET WIDOW-MAKER BOYS

HOWDY, WIDOW-MAKER! HOWDY BILL!

I'LL SHOW THAT BILL HE CAN'T BOSS EVERYONE!



THOUGHT YOU'D PROBABLY BE HUNGRY, BILL SO I FIXED YOU A WHOLE MESS OF WILDCATS!

HHMM! NOW WHAT IN TARNATIONS THAT?



SAVE ME, BILL! I'LL NEVER STEAL NO HOSSES NO MORE.

SCRAM, BEAT IT! BILL! GET HIM OUTA HERE, HE'S SQUASHING THE EGGS!

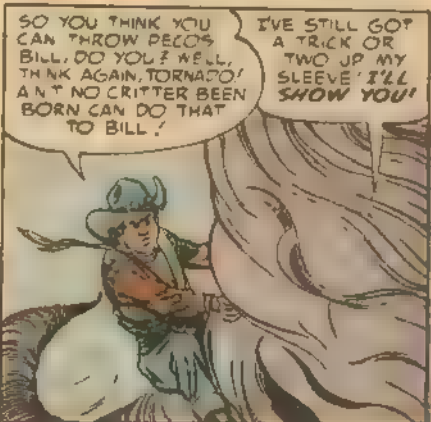
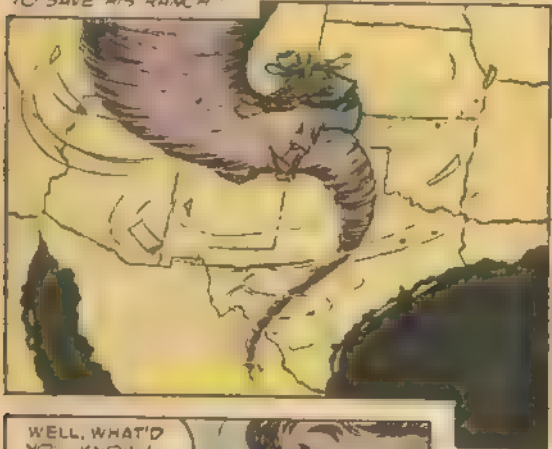
TOO BAD I CAN'T LEAVE HIM THERE BUT THEM EAGLES S MY FRIENDS!

NATURE BOY

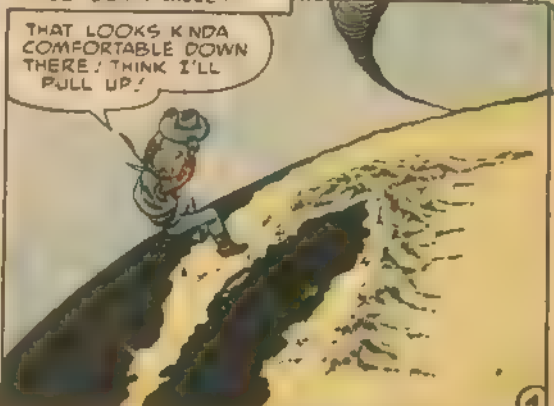
PECOS BILL HAD HIMSELF QUITE A RANCH BY NOW HE WAS MIGHTY PROUD OF IT BUT ONE DAY--



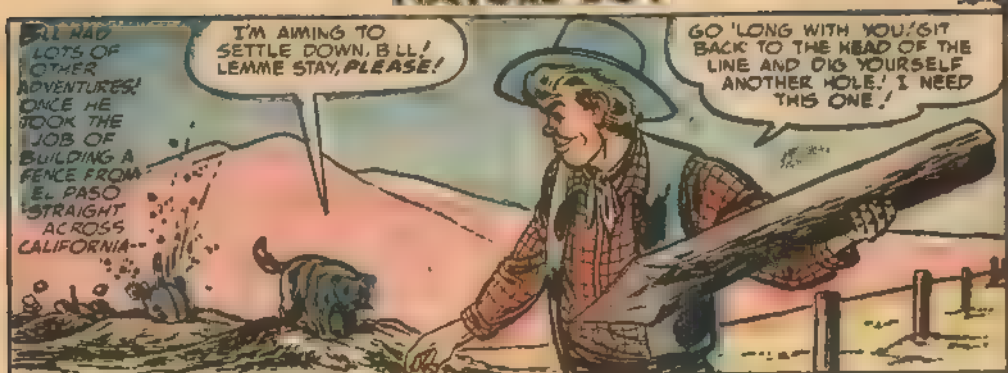
BILL DUG IN WITH HIS HEELS! HE WAS DETERMINED TO SAVE HIS RANCH!



BILL CHOSE A LIKELY SPOT AND LANDED! MADE QUITE A DENT IN THE LANDSCAPE, TOO! THEY CALLS THE PLACE "DEATH VALLEY"!

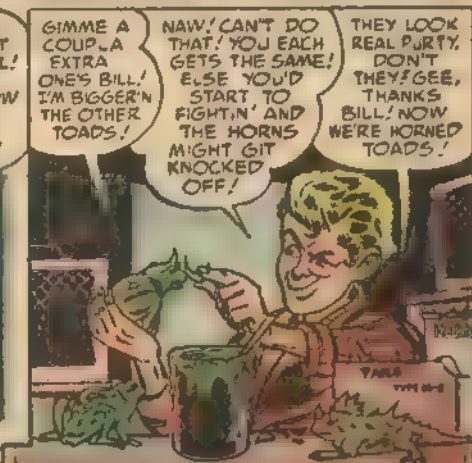
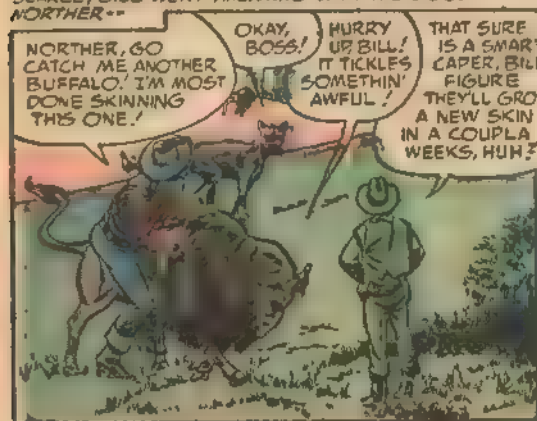


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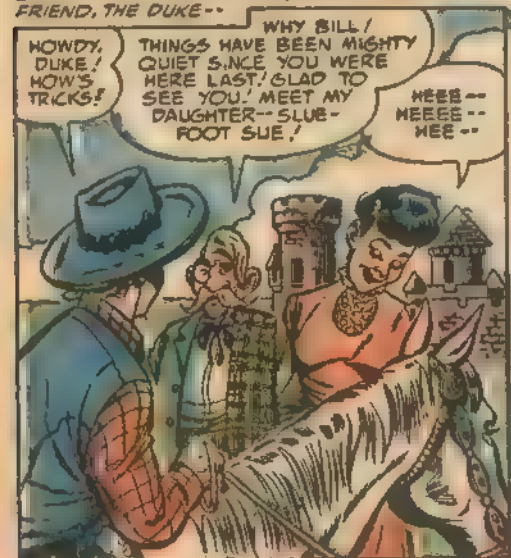


ANOTHER TIME, WHEN THE BUFFALO BEGAN TO GET SCARCE, BILL WENT ANHUNTING WITH HIS DOG. NORTHER--

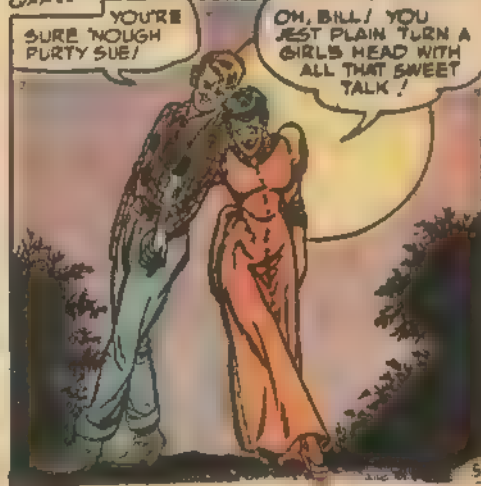
AS A JOKE ON HIS FRIENDS, BILL INVENTED CENTIPEDES AND TARANTULAS! THEN ONE DAY--



ONE DAY BILL WENT TO ENGLAND TO SEE HIS FRIEND, THE DUKE--



BILL NEVER WAS MUCH OF A HAND WITH WOMEN! BUT SLUE-FOOT SUE SURE GOT HIM! RIGHT OFF--



Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!

DON'T let a bad complexion ruin romance, spoil your fun, cause you to be embarrassed, shy or ashamed. If you suffer from acne, the common external cause of pimples among young people, try this wonderfully effective medicated lotion that was developed by a practicing physician to clear up his own teen-ager's complexion after other methods had failed. It has produced astonishing results for many thousands of others. It is **GUARANTEED** to help you or it won't cost you a single cent!

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Keraplex is a skin-colored lotion (NOT a greasy salve or ointment!) that is quickly absorbed by the skin and gets right down in the pores where its healing and antiseptic ingredients can go to work. After you have applied it, there is no trace left on the surface. In fact it makes a perfect powder base for girls and a refreshing after shaving lotion for men, actually improves the tone of the skin! It is pleasant and easy to use — leaving your skin soft, clean and fragrant.

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An analysis of **RESULTS** taken from actual case histories proves that Keraplex is successful in clearing up six of every seven cases of externally caused blackheads and pimples. It tones up the complexion generally giving it a healthy, radiant glow.

Try This New Method Without Risking A Penny!

Keraplex is **GUARANTEED** to clear up your skin troubles or there will be **NO COST** to you whatsoever. If you happen to be the **ONE** extra-stubborn case out of seven which Keraplex cannot help in one short week it will cost you nothing to have tried it. Keraplex is sent to you with that simple, positive **GUARANTEE!**

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UNDERWOOD LABORATORIES, Inc., Dept. 66
STRAFORD, CONN.

Yes! I want to try Keraplex ON APPROVAL. Send me checked below in plain wrapper marked "Personal". When it is delivered I will deposit with postman amount indicated below, plus postage. If not delighted with the **RESULTS**, I will return empty lot in within seven days for a full refund of the purchase price.

- ☐ Request Size \$1.00
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Name _____
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BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



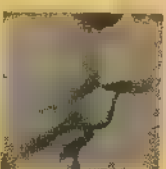
AFTER

Same young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement — pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.



AFTER

Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 3 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

WHAT USERS SAY:

"I was suffering from a severe case of acne and with only 4 days' treatment with Keraplex, was completely relieved." — P. S.

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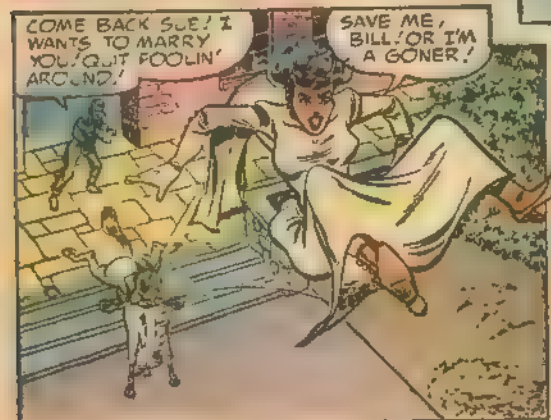
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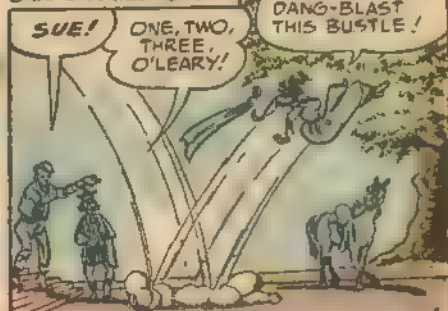
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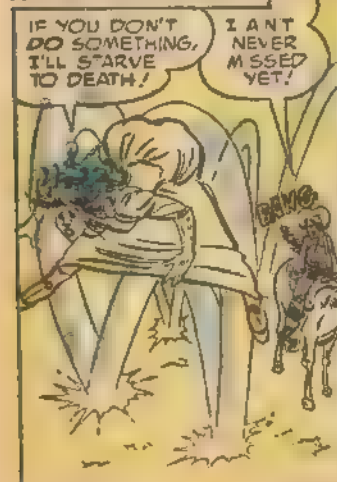
SUE WAS A GOOD JUDGE OF BOTH MAN FLESH AND HORSE FLESH! SHE WAS IMPETUOUS TOO! BUT SHE HADN'T COUNTED ON WIDOW-MAKER--



EVERYTIME SUE CAME DOWN SHE LANDED ON HER BUSTLE AND BOUNCED BACK UP AGAIN! IT WAS SOMETHING AWFUL THE WAY BILL CARRIED ON!



AFTER FOUR DAYS--



THAT WAS THE END OF PECO'S BILL! FOLKS SAY HE JEST NATURALLY PINED AWAY FROM GRIEF!



BUT SOME FOLKS SAY HE MET UP WITH A DUDE EASTERNER, ALL DRESSED UP IN HOLLYWOOD FANCY-PANTS-- AND BILL JEST LAY DOWN AND LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH!

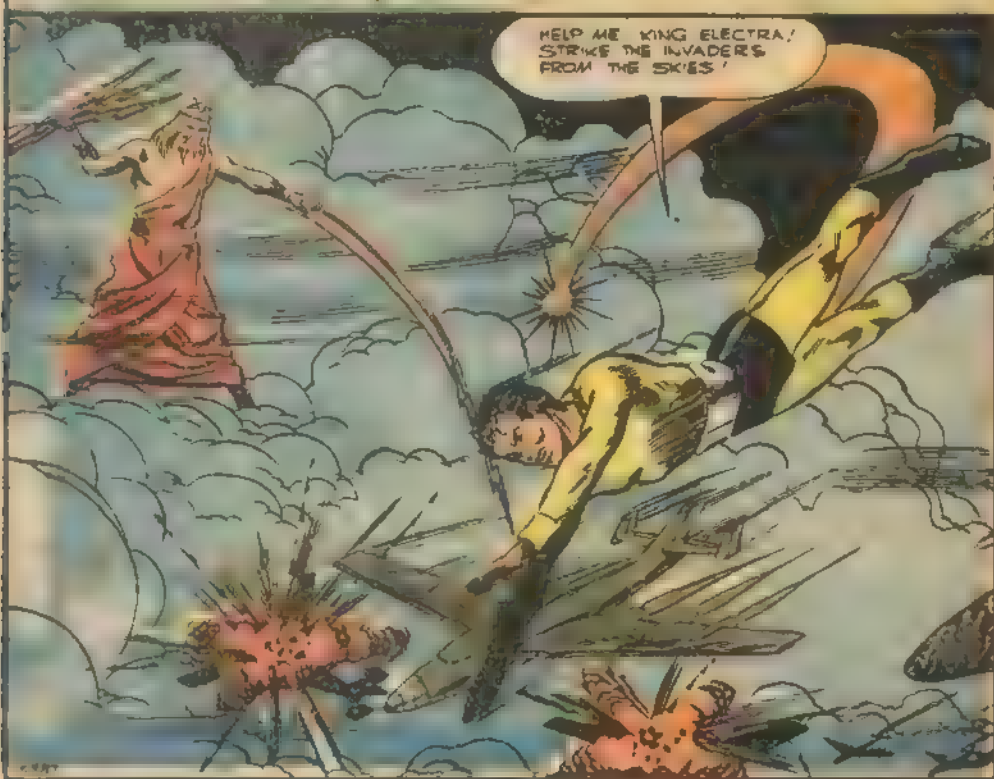


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NATURE BOY

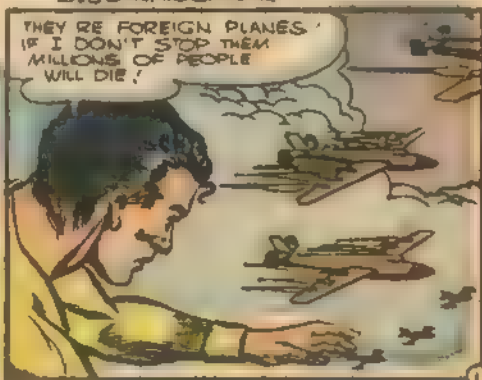
NATURE BOY^{OR} NATURE BOY'S PRIVATE WAR

YOUNG DAVID CRANDALL - ADOPTED BY THE JINNS WHO CONTROL THE AWESOME FORCES OF NATURE. FIGHTS EVIL WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE FINDS IT! BUT UNTIL HE ENCOUNTERED THE CALCULATING, COLD-BLOODED INVADERS WHO PLANNED ON WIPING OUT OUR CIVILIZATION, HE'D NEVER NEEDED HIS POWER MORE.



THERE WAS NO WARNING OF THE IMPENDING ATTACK. DAVID CRANDALL WAS RELAXING IN A MEADOW WHEN HE FIRST HEARD THE JET'S FAR OVERHEAD.

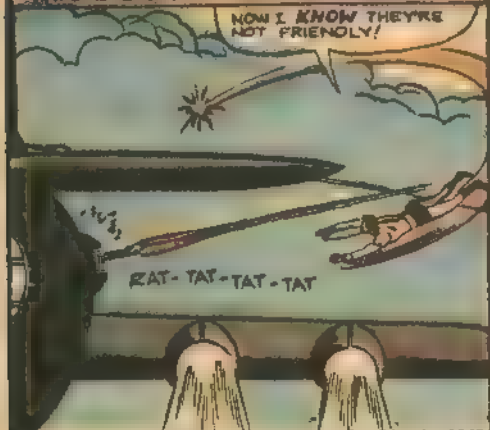
HE CHANGED INSTANTLY TO NATURE BOY. CALLING ON KING GUSTO, KING OF THE WINDS, HE ZOOMED TOWARD THE SUBSTRATOSPHERE.



NATURE BOY

SPOTTED BY THE PUZZLED INVADERS' NATURE BOY WAS FIRED ON IMMEDIATELY...

NOW I KNOW THEY'RE NOT FRIENDLY!

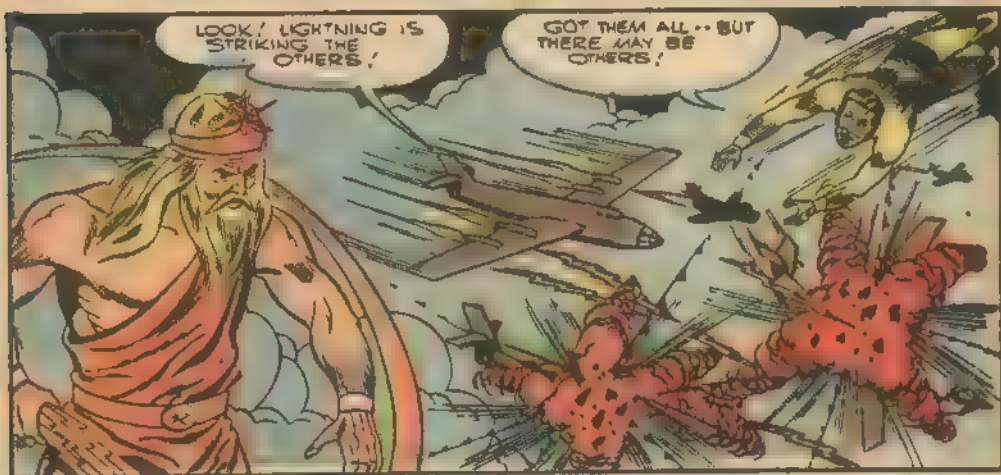


STRIKE THEM FROM THE SKIES! RULER OF LIGHTNING! THEY ARE EVIL AND WISH TO DESTROY!



LOOK! LIGHTNING IS STRIKING THE OTHERS!

GOT THEM ALL... BUT THERE MAY BE OTHERS!



THE BOMBER RAID WAS NULLIFIED... BUT NATURE BOY REALIZED THAT THE INVADERS WOULD HAVE OTHER FORCES ON THE WAY.

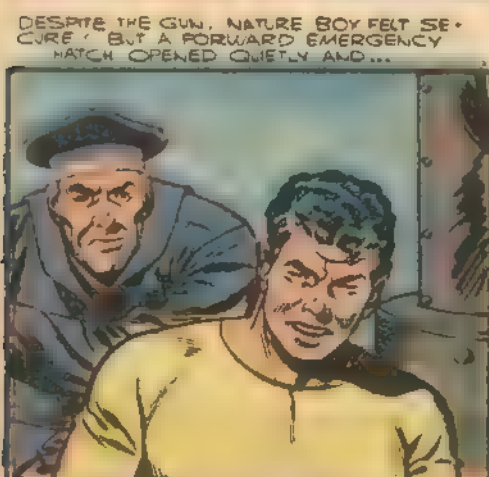
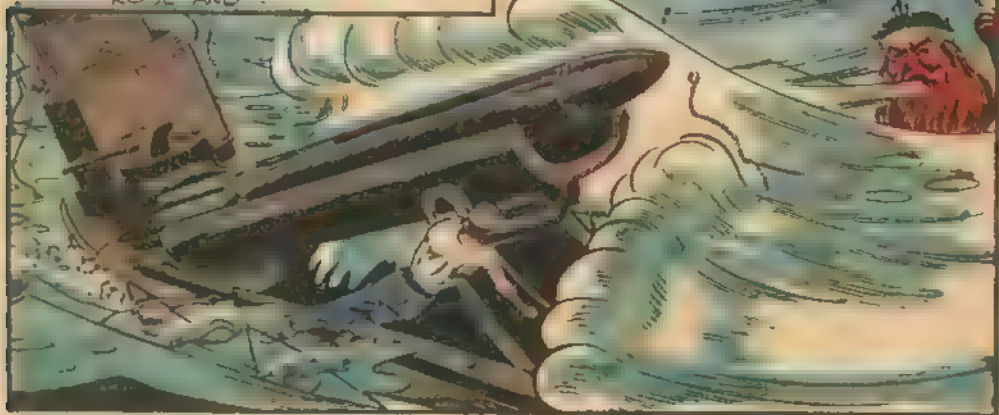


THAT'S AN ATOMIC WARHEAD! AND THEY'RE ALL SET TO FIRE! I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!



NATURE BOY

JUST AS THE ROCKET CATAPULT WAS AWED NATURE BOY CALLED ON THE KING OF WATER KING NEPTUNE. A GIGANTIC WAVE ROSE AND...



NATURE BOY

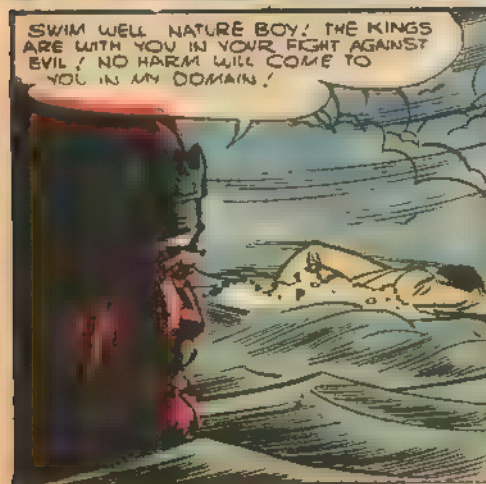
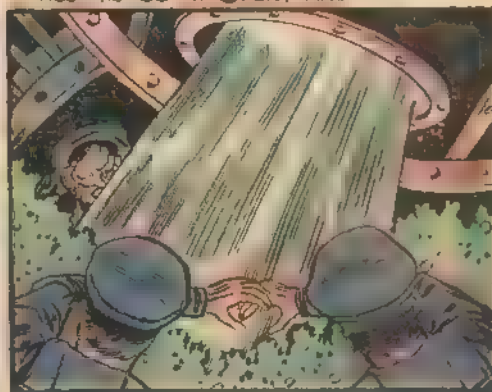
UNABLE TO USE HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH THE KINGS OF NATURE, NATURE BOY AWAKENED TO FIND HIMSELF FAR BENEATH THE SURFACE... A PRISONER...



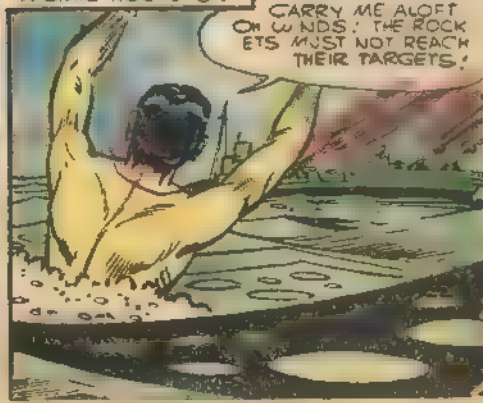
NO INSOLENCE! WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE SECOND PART OF OUR PLAN. LEUTENANT RADIO THE OTHER UNITS TO PREPARE TO LAUNCH ROCKETS



BEFORE THE STARTLED CREW COULD STOP HIM, NATURE BOY WAS AT THE ESCAPE HATCH, THOUGH FAR BENEATH THE SURFACE HE GOT IT OPEN, AND



THE ENEMY SUB SANK BUT NATURE BOY SWAM TO THE SURFACE--ONLY TO FIND AN ENTIRE ENEMY FLEET IN THE ACT OF LAUNCHING ATOMIC ROCKETS.



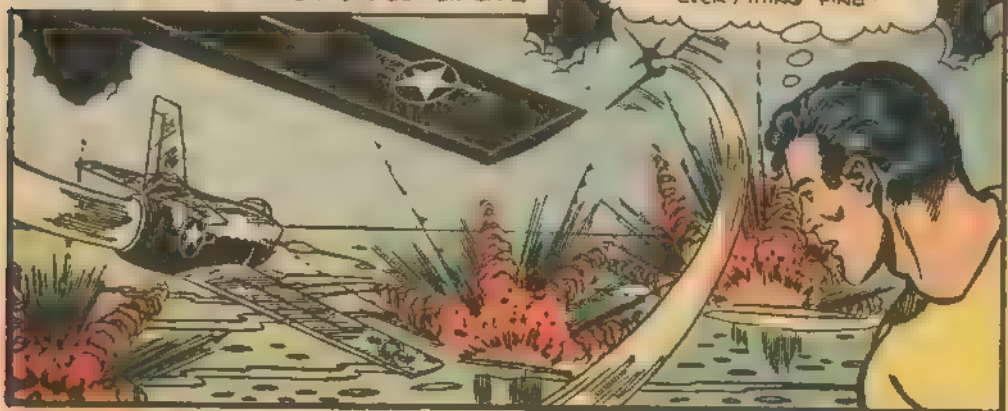
NATURE BOY



SUDDENLY THE SKY WAS TORN BY ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS... BUT NATURE BOY ON THE WINGS OF A FRIENDLY WIND, WAS SAFELY AWAY...



THERE WERE OTHER PLANES, AND MORE ENEMY SHIPS -- BUT OUR FORCES HAD HAD TIME TO MOBILIZE! THE ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF...



THEY DON'T NEED ME NOW! OUR BOYS ARE HANDLING EVERYTHING FINE!



NO... NATURE BOY ONLY WANTED ONE THING! THE CHANCE TO PEACEFULLY ENJOY NATURE AND THE ELEMENTS...

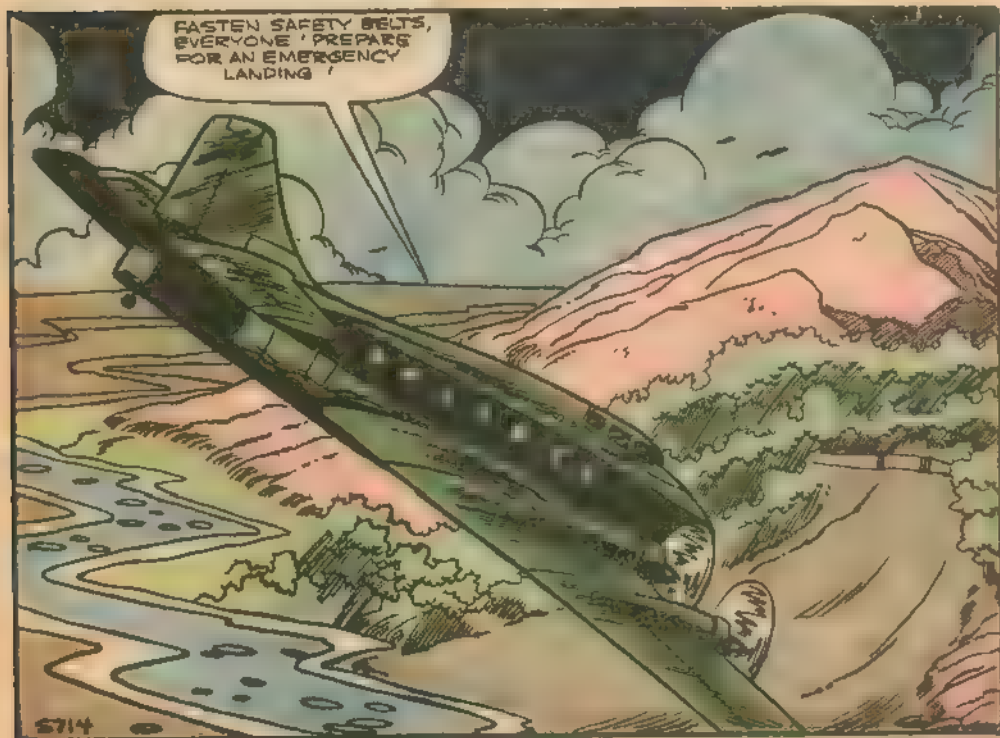


END!

NATURE BOY

NATURE BOY IN PEACEFUL ISLAND

DAVE CRANDALL WAS IN THE TRANSPORT THAT MADE THE EMERGENCY LANDING FAR FROM CIVILIZATION ON THE PEACEFUL LOOKING SOUTH SEA ISLAND. BUT IT WAS SOON EVIDENT THAT ONLY NATURE BOY WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP THE STRANDED TRAVELERS TO SURVIVE THE SENTENCE OF A KING WHO DIDN'T WANT THEM THERE.



FASTEN SAFETY BELTS,
EVERYONE 'PREPARE
FOR AN EMERGENCY
LANDING'

WE'RE LUCKY TO HAVE
LANDED SAFELY, PILOT!
ESPECIALLY ON THIS
LOVELY PEACEFUL
ISLAND!

THE TRUTH IS,
IT SEEMS TOO
PEACEFUL!

DAVE CRANDALL WAS RIGHT ' SUDDENLY--

BY GOLLY, I'LL TAKE
A FEW OF 'EM WITH
ME!

HOLD YOUR FIRE!
WE MAY BE ABLE
TO BARGAIN
FOR OUR
LIVES!

NATURE BOY

THE PASSENGERS WERE HERDED TO THE VILLAGE, WHERE THEY MET THE KING---



YOU DON'T EXPECT A WHITE KING, DID YOU? BUT SINCE YOU'RE HERE I CAN'T SEND YOU BACK!

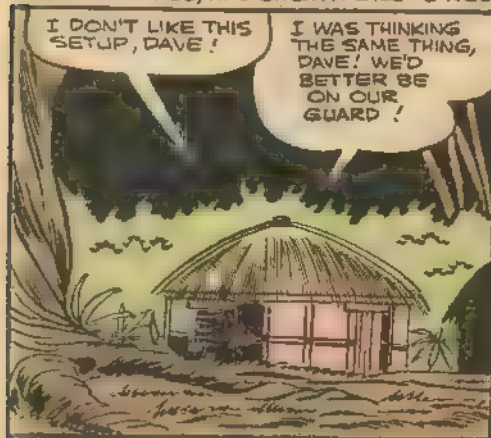
SA-AY!

--YOU'RE MIKE BURNHAM! THE PILOT WHO'D APPEARED WITH HIS PLANE ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO!

THE LESS YOU REMEMBER, THE BETTER YOU'LL GET ALONG HERE!



THEY WERE FED, AND GIVEN A PLACE TO REST!



I DON'T LIKE THIS SETUP, DAVE!

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING, DAVE! WE'D BETTER BE ON OUR GUARD!

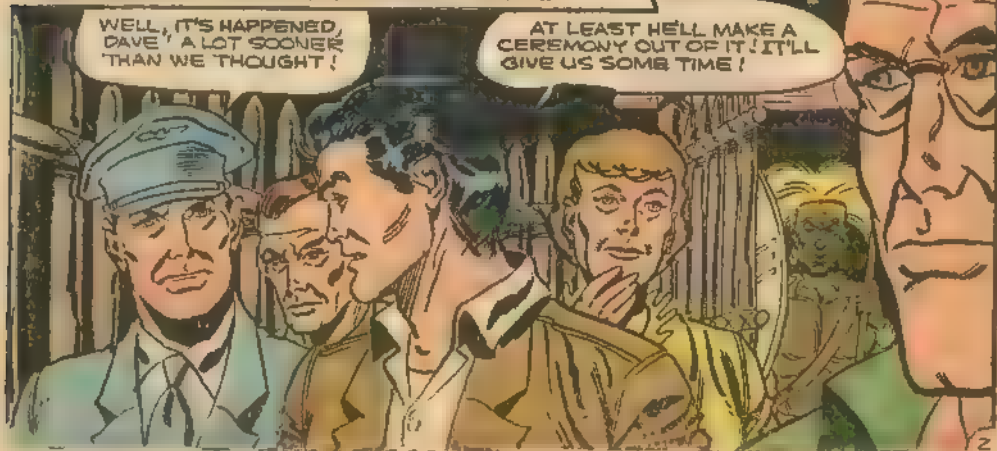
BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT---



WHAT GOES ON HERE?

QUIET, EV' LONES! IT IS THE ORDER OF OUR GREAT WHITE KING!

ALL PRISONERS WERE HERDED INTO A KRAAL---



WELL, IT'S HAPPENED, DAVE! A LOT SOONER THAN WE THOUGHT!

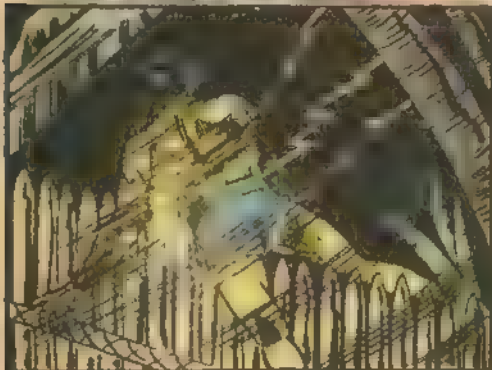
AT LEAST HE'LL MAKE A CEREMONY OUT OF IT! IT'LL GIVE US SOME TIME!

NATURE BOY

THROUGH THE KRAAL FENCE DAVE SAW THE CEREMONIAL DANCE! THERE WAS ONLY ONE NOPE--- NATURE BOY!



AT ONCE NEPTUNE, AND THOR, BROUGHT A GREAT RAIN AND CRASHING TO HELP FRIGHTEN THE NATIVES! AND FURA KING OF FIRE, BURNED THE ROPES THAT BOUND NATURE BOY'S WRISTS!



NATURE BOY CALLED TO THE RULERS!

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, NATURE BOY?

KINGS OF WEATHER, STAND READY TO HELP ME! A MAN WOULD KILL TO SERVE HIS OWN SELFISH ENDS!



I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU MAK'NG AN ESCAPE BURNHAM!

WHAT GOOD'LL IT DO YOU IF I HAVE FIXED THE PLANE'S OIL LINES! I'M HEADIN' FOR A SOFT LIFE WITH TH'S GOLD AND PEARLS! LOOK AT 'EM!



SUDDENLY--

WE TRIED TO ESCAPE! TAKE HIM BACK TO THE KRAAL!



O FRIDGE, KING OF COLD WINDS, COME TO MY AID! BURNHAM MUST NOT ESCAPE!



NATURE BOY

SUDDENLY A BLIZZARD STRUCK! THEY HAD NEVER SEEN SNOW BEFORE! THEY FELL BACK IN TERROR---

TAKE ME TO YOUR
REAL CHIEF! NOT THE
WHITE MAN WHO SAYS
HE'S THE KING!

YOU ARE MORE
POWERFUL THAN
WHITE KING! WE
DO AS YOU SAY!

THEN STOP HIS ESCAPE! HE IS TRYING TO FLY AWAY WITH THE ISLAND GOLD AND SACRED PEARLS!

I CAN'T SEE! I CAN'T TAKE
OFF! A BLIZZARD HERE!
IT'S FANTASTIC!

I'LL WAIT TILL IT CLEARS! OH, OH!
THE NATIVES ARE AFTER ME!

THE FOLLOWING DAY JACK WEST, THE PILOT SENT AN S.O.S. IT WAS PICKED UP BY A U.S. NAVY CRUISER, WHO CAME TO THE RESCUE---

EVIL KING GO!
GOOD! YOU NO
STAY AND RULE
NATURE BOY?

NO, CHIEF! AFTER ALL
YOU'RE THE REAL
KING, AND YOU HAVE
YOUR ISLAND AGAIN
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